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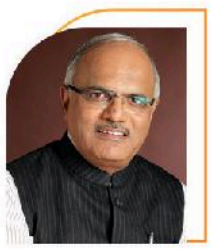

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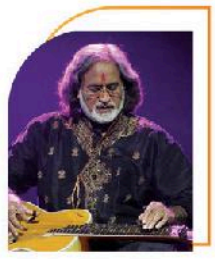

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 10th December 2023

'Aranya Kayaka Yogi' awardees

K. Ramu

H. Ramu

V. Manjunath

Mysuru, Dec. 10- Sakhi Foundation and Surya Charitable Trust, Mysuru, have jointly instituted 'Surya Sakhi Annual Awards' and as the first annual award, 'Aranya Kayaka Yogi' title will be conferred on three Forest Dept. personnel in memory of retired Forest Officer late N. Subramanya.

Late Subramanya

Late Subramanya, had served the Dept. from 1958 to 1995 and was part of Anti-Veerappan Operations in M.M. Hills Forest Range along with slain DCF Srinivas and Forest Guard Ramu.

The awardees are as follows: **K. Ramu,** a Chief Minister's Gold Medallist, who has been serving the Forest Department as driver for the past 32 years in M.M. Hills and surrounding Ranges. **H. Ramu**, who is serving as DRFO in Cowdalli of Hanur in Ramapura Wildlife Division and other Forest Ranges. **V. Manjunath,** who has retired after 35 years of service in the Forest Department in Ponnachi and M.M. Hills.

The Award Ceremony will be held at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar on Jan. 7, 2024.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Do you train for passing tests or do you train for creative inquiry?" Noam Chomsky's one of the most famous quotes is pregnant with profundity. Elsewhere, Chomsky elaborates that education sans any fear of evaluation in the form of examination, can create individuals who will be capable of 'creative inquiry'. Creative inquiry is the process of exploring issues, objects or works through the collection and analysis of evidence, including combining or synthesising existing ideas, products, or expertise in original ways to answer an open-ended question or achieve a desired goal. In other words, creative inquiry is a personal or pedagogical process where learners engage in reflective, critical thinking through artistic, aesthetic, or creative modalities. Chomsky's emphasis is on holistic and comprehensive education that encourages liberal as well as lateral thinking.

There's a sutra in Prakrit: 'Nijjho Gyanam' – knowledge that prepares. Though this sutra in Jain Agam appears to be incomplete, it's complete in itself, because it pithily says, knowledge that prepares. Knowledge that prepares an individual to face the varied and myriad issues of life, existence and metaphysical issues is knowledge in the proper sense of the word. The very purpose of education is to provide us with knowledge that empowers and prepares. It creates an inquiring mind and an ever-inquiring mind is an ever-alive mind.

Creative inquiry is required for a wholesome existence. Socrates would tell his disciples, "I'll not teach you anything new. I'll teach you how to inquire logically, think creatively and act aesthetically." Chomsky enshrined Socratic wisdom into Creative Inquiry. Education liberates the mind, deepens perceptions and knowledge, and gives birth to an inquiring self. An ever-questioning and inquiring mind is never cerebrally blind. Such an intellectually equipped individual doesn't go by the cover of a book, nor does he flip through the pages, he pores over every page and word the book of life contains. Only those who inquire are able to acquire. To imbibe the spirit and essence of the words of Chomsky is the need of the hour, nay the need of our times.

—Sumit Paul in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Bar attempts world record with 100-cocktail flight

Kaukauna: A Wisconsin bar hosted an attempt to create a new world record by assembling 100 old fashioned cocktails into a flight on a handmade wooden board.

The attempt at 313 Dodge in Kaukauna featured 100 glasses of Old-Fashioned being carried to the bar's patio on a 24-foot-long flight board.

The bar is known for its Old-Fashioned flights, and each of the 100 drinks served in the record attempt flight were hand-muddled by bartenders.

Evan Freimuth, founder of Venture Wisconsin, said evidence from the attempt will be submitted to Guinness World Records in the hopes of creating a new record category.

White alligator born at Florida park

Florida: An alligator park in Florida announced the rare hatching of a solid white leucistic alligator at the facility.

Gatorland Orlando announced in a Facebook post that the hatchling is the first solid white alligator to be documented since a nest of leucistic gators were discovered in Louisiana about 36 years ago. "This is beyond rare, it is absolutely extraordinary and the first one in the world," the post said.

Park officials said only seven leucistic alligators are known to still survive in the world, and three are housed at Gatorland.

Leucistic alligators are different from albino alligators, which completely lack pigment and have pink eyes instead of the bright blue eyes sported by their leucistic counterparts.

The female baby, and her normal-colored brother, will go on public display early next year, the park said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Regular PAPSMEAR test (once in 3 years) is necessary for all women aged 21 to 65 years, who are sexually active. This test is for the detection of any precancerous condition in the mouth of the uterus(cervix) which is treatable.

By Dr. Amulya K.G. - Consultant- Obstetrics and Gynecology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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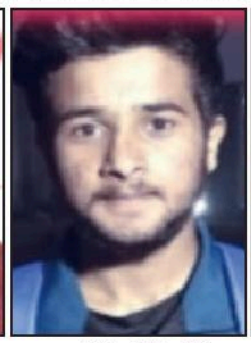
LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Mysuru Para Athletes selected for 1st Para Kelo India Games

Vikas Gowda



H.S. Rakshith

B. Bharathi

Mysuru, Dec. 10- Following four Para Athletes from Mysuru are among the 35 players selected from NSF to represent Karnataka in the first-ever Kelo India Para National Games to be held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi from Dec. 10 to 17: Vikas Gowda; Mahendra; H.S. Rakshith; B. Bharathi.

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Yesterday's level **96.34 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,273.98 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,834.06 feet**
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Today's Outflow **1,583 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **50 cusecs**

REALLY...?

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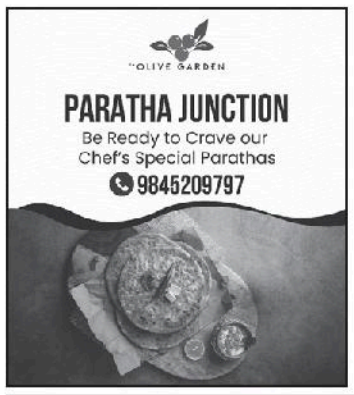

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Dacoity: Kerala contractor waylaid, robbed of Rs. 50 lakh in Kodagu

▶ 15-member gang came in three cars during wee hours ▶ Victim and his friend were on way to native after selling jewellery in Mysuru

Gonikoppa (Kodagu), Dec. 10- A gang of 15 dacoits robbed a contractor from Kerala of Rs. 50 lakh after allegedly kidnapping him and his friend, in his car at Devarapura near Gonikoppa, Ponnampet taluk, Kodagu district yesterday, before abandoning them and fleeing from the spot.

K. Shamjad, aged 38 years, a contractor and resident of Kodakkad, Tirurangadi taluk, Malappuram district, Kerala, is the victim. Afnu, a student and resident of Adarur Panchayat limits, Kozhikode, Kerala, was with Shamjad in the car at the time of the incident.

Shamjad and Afnu had come driving all the way to Mysuru on Friday (Dec. 8), where the former sold his jewellery at a shop on Ashoka Road. They were travelling back to Kerala yesterday in their car, when they slowed down near Devarapura, noticing a lorry that had broken down on the road at about 3 am. To their shock, three cars came from nowhere and a gang of about 10 to 15 people waylaid their vehicle and threatened them to part with the money.

When the duo denied carrying cash on hand, they allegedly assaulted and kidnapped them in their (victims) car. They also assaulted them on the move, before pushing them out and driving away with their car along with Rs. 50 lakh cash.

As it was pitch dark, the victims couldn't identify the place where they were abandoned and walked up to a distance of one-and-a-half kms before reaching the main road.

They got a lift in a newspaper van at 4 am and reached Virajpet Police Station.

As Devarapura where the crime took place falls under Gonikoppa Police Station limits, Virajpet Police themselves took Shamjad and Afnu to Gonikoppa, where they lodged a complaint, as stated by Shamjad.

Acting on the complaint, Gonikoppa Police swung into action and succeeded in tracing their car which had been lifted by the dacoits to Kolathodu village in between Gonikoppa and Virajpet, but was damaged by the perpetrators.

DIGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah and Kodagu Superintendent of Police (SP) K. Ramarajan visited the spot.

According to SP Ramarajan, a special team has been constituted under his leadership, including Addl. SP and DySP, three Inspectors and seven Sub-Inspectors, to trace the dacoits.

Carol singing heralds X-mas

Over 4,000 participants take part in day-long contest

Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Mysore Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras lighting the lamp to inaugurate the 31st Carol Singing Competition organised by Carmel Catholic Association (CCA) at Teresian College auditorium in city this morning as *(from left) Star of Mysore* ***and*** *Mysuru Mithra* ***Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna, CCA President Prof. Joseph Mathew and CCA Secretary Santhosh Joseph look on. Picture right shows children swaying while singing a carol.***

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (MTY&KS)- Festive atmosphere prevailed at Teresian College campus in Siddarthanagar here this morning where thousands of children and young adults dressed in colourful attire, are participating in the day-long 31st carol singing competition heralding Christmas season in city.

The carol singing competition, organised by Carmel Catholic Association (CCA), Mysuru, was jointly inaugurated by Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Mysore Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras and *Star of Mysore* Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna.

(See CAROL on page 6)

NEWS BRIEFS

Candle light protest today

Demanding investigation into the cause of Dasara Jumbo Arjuna's death and seeking action against the culprits, Mysuru Mime team along with hundreds of like-minded people, will hold a candle light protest near the Old DC's Office today at 6 pm.

Free heart screening camp

A free heart screening camp has been organised at Suyog Hospital in Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru, from Dec. 11 to 16. The camp will be led by Cardiac Surgeon Dr. K. Aditya Udupa and Dr. T.N. Ravikumar. There will be counselling and ECG, Lipid Profile, RBS, Echo screening and TMT test as recommended by doctors with a concessional price. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2533600 or Mob: 99863-99862.

Parkinson's treatment

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalitadripura Road, Alanahalli, Mysuru, has organised Parkinson's treatment camp from Dec. 11 to 16. Those suffering with symptoms such as shivering, stiffness, problem in walking, behaviour, sensitiveness and sleeplessness, may benefit from the camp which will offer screening, advise and treatment. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 98864-85005, according to a press release.

90th Annual Meeting of KUWJ

The 90th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) will be held at Sahyadri College of Engineering auditorium in Adyar, Mangaluru, on Jan. 5, 2024. KUWJ President Shivanand Tagadur will preside. Members, who want to discuss any topic at the meeting should send the matter in writing to the State Association before Dec. 26. Members attending the meeting should compulsorily carry the ID card issued for the year 2023-24.

Matrimonial meet

The JSS Vivaha Vedike, a wing of city's JSS Mahavidyapeetha, will be conducting a matrimonial meet of prospective brides and bridegrooms at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises from 10 am to 1 pm on Dec. 17. Though the participation is restricted to those who have already registered, interested prospective brides and bridegrooms can register at the venue on the day of the meet. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2430322 or Mob: 96110-70674, according to a press release.

Preventing female foeticide, sex determination tests

Commitment, mindset change need of the hour: POCSO Judge

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (SBD&BCT)- Even though determining the sex of the foetus before birth is illegal in India, sex-selective abortions persist due to a predominant cultural preference for sons.

With the passing of the 1994 Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, India made it illegal to reveal the sex of an unborn child except for strictly medical purposes, said Additional District and Sessions Judge Shayma Khamroz. She presides over the Fast Track Special Court (FTSC)-1 that hears Protection of Children Against Sexual Offences Bill (POCSO) cases.

Speaking at a workshop organised to 'Prevent female foeticide, the legal angle and the techniques used to combat the menace,' she said, combating female infanticide and the misuse of sex determination tests requires sustained efforts at individual, community and societal levels.

The event was jointly organised by the Mysuru District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and District Health and Family Welfare Department at ZP Hall in city on Thursday.

Shayma Khamroz said, it involves challenging deep-seated cultural norms, improving education and economic opportunities for women and enforcing stringent legal measures.

Additional District and Sessions Judge Shayma Khamroz and others releasing poster with information on illegal sex determination at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Hall in city on Thursday.

A comprehensive approach that addresses the root causes and consequences is essential for creating lasting change, she opined.

"There are laws to prevent female foeticide and stringent provisions are present in the legal system. But the need of the hour is total implementation as female foeticide has a profound impact on the social structure," Shayma Khamroz said.

Proper enforcement

Those in the legal and Police system must enforce and strengthen laws against sex determination and ensure strict penalties for those involved in these practices. There must be an increase in surveillance and monitoring of medical facilities to prevent illegal sex determination tests.

In many households in India, girls are viewed as a social and financial burden, as their parents are often expected to spend substantial sums on dowries for their weddings. While social initiatives, awareness and combined with strict laws are making a significant impact in transforming people's mindsets on women's rights and female foeticide, India, with its vast size and diverse population, still has a long road ahead in achieving true gender equality, she added.

Calling upon the administrators to conduct workshops and seminars in communities to discuss the importance of gender equality and the negative consequences of female infanticide, she said that engaging community leaders and influencers will be a novel step against these practices. Cultural programmes must be organised to promote gender equality and challenge traditional norms that favour male children.

"Enforcers of the stringent provisions of law and other authorities concerned must establish anonymous hotlines for reporting cases of female foeticide and illegal sex determination tests. Also, we must leverage technology to track and identify regions with high incidences of these practices," she added.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, Family Welfare Officer Dr. Gopinath, District Surgeon Dr. T. Amarnath, Reproductive and Child Health Officer (RCHO) Dr. M.S. Jayanth, Taluk Health Officers, Health Workers, Doctors from the public and private health sectors, and representatives from scanning centres were present.

Couple 'kills' daughter, ends lives at homestay

Madikeri, Dec. 10- Three of a family including a 10-year-old girl from Kerala were allegedly found dead at a homestay in Kaggodlu, Madikeri taluk in Kodagu district yesterday.

The deceased have been identified as Vinod Babu (40), his wife Jiby Abraham (35) and their daughter. The couple is suspected to have killed their daughter, before taking their own lives by hanging, the Police said.

The couple had booked the homestay online from Tamil Nadu and checked into the place, along with their daughter, on Friday evening. They had come in a posh car bearing registration number KL-28-F-0093.

They were scheduled to check-out on Saturday at 10 am, but remained locked inside their room.

Anand, the Manager of the accommodation, knocked on their room door, but there was no reply from inside. He peeped through the window to see the couple hanging, with their daughter lying on the cot.

The Manager informed Madikeri Rural Police about the incident, who rushed to the spot. They later informed their family members about the incident.

According to the death note purportedly written by the couple in Malayalam, they have stated "We ourselves are responsible for our death, due to financial constraints." They had also written the cell phone numbers of some of their relatives on the death note, stated Police.

Sniffer dog and forensic experts inspected the spot.

The bodies will be handed over to their relatives after post-mortem this afternoon.

Madikeri Rural Police have registered a murder case and two suicide cases in relation to the incident.

C.M. Ibrahim and C.K. Nanu expelled from JD(S)

Bengaluru, Dec. 10 (KMS&DM)- Former Union Minister C.M. Ibrahim (who was removed as Karnataka State JD(S) President) and JD(S) National Vice-President C.K. Nanu of Kerala have been expelled from the party on charges of anti-Party activities.

C.M. Ibrahim *C.K. Nanu*

JD(S) National President and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda expelled the two leaders at the Party's National Executive Meeting held here yesterday.

Ibrahim was sacked as the State JD(S) Chief in October following his outbursts against the Party leadership.

Deve Gowda said that the Party's decision to align with the BJP was taken in the presence of Ibrahim and Nanu. But the two leaders opposed the alliance in the later days, which was against the Party's decision and also started issuing statements against Party leaders. Hence, the two leaders have been expelled from the JD(S) for anti-Party activities, he said.

Former CM and State JD(S) Chief H.D. Kumaraswamy and Party representatives from different States attended the meeting.

Obituary

Herman Benedict

Mysuru, Dec. 10- Herman Benedict (77), a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away following brief illness in city this morning.

He leaves behind his wife, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral will be held at CSI Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar tomorrow (Dec. 11) at 9 am, according to family sources.

" Remember you this day and everyday as your words of wisdom are remembered every minute."

Pramoda Devi

Carol singing heralds X-mas

(Continued from page 3)

In his inaugural address, Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras said that participating in carol singing is honouring Jesus Christ and getting His blessings. He wished the participants success.

As many as 102 teams with 30 to 40 members in each team are taking part in the day-long competition which is being held under 12 categories in English, Kannada and other regional languages. Each team is given five to eight minutes to sing a carol.

Participating schools and colleges brought their teams in school and college buses and over 4,000 children of all community are participating in the carol singing competition.

CCA President Prof. Joseph Mathew presided over the inaugural function.

CCA Advisor Rev. Fr. Rijo Thomas CMI who was the guest of honour, CCA Board of Director Jamma Mohan and others were present.

The valedictory function of the competition will be held at 6.30 pm today in which University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath and Mandya Diocese Bishop Most Rev. Mar Sebastian Adayantharath will be the chief guests. Mandya Bishop will also deliver the Christmas message and valedictory address. Rev. Fr. Augustine Payampallil CMI, Provincial, St. Pauls Province, Mysuru and CCA Patron, will be the guest of honour. Prof. Joseph Mathew will preside over the event.

Participants sitting outside the auditorium waiting for their turn to sing a carol.

Amateur Ladies Championship of India

Mysuru golfer Vidhatri Urs completes rare double

Mysuru, Dec. 10- Mysuru's Vidhatri Urs, who clinched the Billoo Sethi Trophy, a symbol of supremacy in the stroke play segment on Wednesday by four shots, scored a hard-fought 2&1 win over a battling Zara Anand of Delhi to complete a splendid double at the IGU All-India Ladies Amateur Golf Championship at the Poona Club Golf Course (Pune) yesterday.

"It feels great to win the All-India title. This was one title I always wanted to win, and it feels doubly sweet to complete a double," the 17-year-old added.

Like in the semifinals, Vidhatri got off to a flier, going 6-up after seven holes in the 36-hole finale. Despite a mini fightback from her 15-year-old rival, who made a few clutch birdies to stay in the hunt, Vidhatri was 4-up after the first 18 holes and was playing six-under for the day.

The half-an-hour break probably seemed to have broken Vidhatri's rhythm as the birdies soon dried up and even bogeyed the 20th hole, her first blemish on the day. Zara made a birdie on the 22nd to reduce the deficit to 2-up.

Vidhatri then had a rare double bogey on the 30th after pulling her drive into the trees, and she duly lost that hole to give Zara hopes of a comeback.

The Mysurean quickly put that blemish behind her and concentrated on the task at hand. She went 2-up when Zara dropped a shot on the 33rd hole. Both missed birdies on the 34th and Zara missed a birdie on the penultimate hole. Vidhatri then holed a tricky five-footer to save par and seal the deal.

The 17-year-old Golfer wins both The Stroke Play Trophy and The Amateur Championship of India

Vidhatri Urs is the daughter of Kantharaj Urs and Ramya Urs, residents of Lakshmipuram in Mysuru.

Cooch Behar Cricket Tournament

Hosts Karnataka aim to get hold of match

Mysuru, Dec.10 (MTY&DM)- Hosts Karnataka, who handed over a 5 runs slender lead to Uttar Pradesh in the first innings, made the visitors struggle for runs in their second innings on the third day of the 4-day Under-19 Cooch Behar Cricket tournament being played at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri here this afternoon.

Resuming at their overnight score of 47/3, Uttar Pradesh moved slowly to 113/5 at Lunch (61 overs), losing two more wickets in the first session of the third day. For UP, Kavya Thiotia scored a vital 48 runs and Shushant 29 runs, before both fell . Wicket Keeper Akshay Deby was 3 Not out and Shubham Mishra with 8 runs were at the crease at Lunch.

BRIEF SCORES

First Innings- UP-239 All out, Karnataka – 234 All out (Hardik Raj 67 n.o, K.P.Kartikeya 49, Shubham Mishra- 48/3).

VOICE OF THE READER

These roads crying for attention

Sir,

The Junction of KRS Road and Temple Road (close to Sri Venkataramanaswamy Temple), the Junction of KRS Road and Gokulam Road (close to VV Puram Police Station) and the road from KRS Road to Aaditya Hospital Road Junction is in a highly deplorable condition.

If these are not repaired and tarred immediately there is high chance of major accidents occurring. Also many people travelling by vehicles could have orthopaedic problems due to such bad condition of these roads.

Several four-wheeler and two-wheeler garages would mushroom in this area since vehicles would require urgent servicing due to travel on this bad roads.

I request the authorities concerned to address and attend to this deplorable condition of roads, immediately.

—N. Bhaskar
on e-mail

Brindavan Extension
8.12.2023

State Human Rights Commission
Chief regrets lack of Social Justice

State Human Rights Commission Chairman L. Narayanaswamy and others watering a sapling to inaugurate the programme in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (SBD&DM)- Maintaining that caste census is vital for equal distribution of the nation's wealth among the population, State Human Rights Commission Chairman L. Narayanaswamy, who is also a former High Court Judge, regretted that social justice in the country is not fulfilled.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Odalu Trust' at a programme organised at Rama Govinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar here yesterday.

Pointing out that we have accepted the Constitution for getting justice, he said efforts to get social justice is going on since then and we should ponder why we are yet to get social justice completely in the real sense.

Observing that we are yet to get social and political justice, Narayanaswamy bemoaned that evil practices continue to exist and it has not been possible to loosen the hold of the caste system in the country.

Stating that the number of poor in the country is high even today, he said that financial wealth is in the hands of a few. In this backdrop, it is essential to have a caste census in order to render social justice to all sections of the society based on Statistical inputs, he argued.

Contending that it is like searching for a black cat in the dark to say that social justice can be rendered without caste census, he said that it is time to introspect on why a large number of people are still struggling to get two square meals a day.

KSOU faculty Kavitha Rai who spoke on the topic 'Women's Reservation: The challenges and Possibilities' , said that though women are part of politics, at the same time they are also victims of politics. Pointing out that the womens reservation Bill was introduced when H.D.Devegowda was PM, she said this Bill seems to be the most insulted one. It continues to be a vulnerable due to lack of political will , she added.

Asserting that the women's reservation Bill can be implemented from tomorrow itself, provided there is will power among the ruling class, Kavitha said that the Bill is getting delayed because men fear that their dominance would end.

Former Backward Classes Commission member K.S.Lingappa who spoke on the topic " Caste census: The inevitability and social Justice", advocated that caste census is must for rendering social justice to everyone.

Odalu Trust Dharmadarshi S.Narendra Kumar, the Trust President R.S. Doddanna, Secretary K.N.Shivalingaiah and others were present.

Assault on saloon owner at Hebbal; Police register case after 15 days

Mysuru, Dec. 10- A salon owner was allegedly assaulted by a youth for no reason near Abhishek Circle on Nov. 25 afternoon and Hebbal Police have registered a case on Dec. 8, after a letter in this regard by a reader was published in *Mysuru Mithra*, the sister concern of *Star of Mysore* on Nov. 26.

M. Raju, owner of Goldwin Men's Parlour near Abhishek Circle is the one who was assaulted and the accused is Raju alias Vasu, a resident of Manchegowdanakoppal.

On Nov. 25 afternoon, Raju, after consuming juice at a shop near Abhishek Circle, was on his way to the salon when Raju alias Vasu suddenly waylaid the salon owner and picked up a fight saying that he (salon owner Raju) was going despite he saw him and began to abused the salon owner using foul language, besides assaulting him.

Accused Raju alias Vasu reportedly threatened the salon owner the he would not leave him if he does not give him respect. Even as the accused was abusing the salon owner, a few shop owners intervened and rescued the salon owner. Ironically, the Hebbal Police had not taken the incident seriously.

Public said that the Police should have acted immediately if such goonda acts take place in their jurisdiction. Even if the victim had not lodged a complaint out of fear, the Police should have registered a case on their own and should have interrogated the accused person to know about the motive behind the assault besides taking steps to prevent such incidents from taking place.

But finally, the Hebbal Police, only after salon owner Raju lodged a complaint at about 11 am on Dec. 8, registered a case. Raju said that as he was out of station, there was a delay in lodging the complaint.

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Mysore Medical College Centenary

My Memories - 2

By Dr. C.G. Narasimhan

[Continued from yesterday]

Specialities other than the main Departments of Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology were ENT, Ophthalmology and Radiology. Other Departments like Paediatrics and Orthopaedics were started in 1960.

Dr. CGN

The 2-year PG courses in General Medicine and General Surgery were started in the year in 1962 with 4 students in each subject. Mine was the 6th batch in General Surgery. PG courses in other subjects were started one after the other. Super-specialities like Plastic Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Paediatric Surgery were started in late sixties.

Sports at MMC

The annual sports meet of MMC used to be held at J.K. Grounds. Events like 100 mts running, long and high jump, shot put were conducted. My senior Kalyatanda B. Subbaiah (elder brother of K.B. Ganapathy of *Star of Mysore)* and my classmates Shantharaj and P.K. Sriranga, Seetha Ganapathy (now Seetha Uthappa), Kokila (from Nepal) were good athletes winning prizes every year.

The College had good teams of Cricket, Football, Basketball, Tennis, Shuttle Cock and Table Tennis (TT). L.N. Raja, M.S. Balasubramanyam, Lakshmi Keshav and later V.P. Ballal in Cricket, M. Papanna, Ramadas and Anandaraj in Football, G. Keshava Reddy and R.V. Murthy in Basketball, Lionel Nair in Hockey, P.R. Ramachandra and Rao Ramanath in TT, H. Balakrishna in Shuttle Cock excelled in their respective sports.

N.M. Sreenivas, my classmate, was a very good Tennis player. He was the National Junior Champion too. G. Keshava Reddy played for the State in Basketball. One Dr. Y. Nagappa was a great wrestler winning medals every time. I played Basketball and Kho-Kho for the College. The courts were on the North East corner of the main building where the Mortuary and IMA building exist now.

College Day celebration & Student Secretary election

Student Secretary election at MMC was a keenly contested one with the candidates canvassing with pamphlets. H.N. Ramprakash (now in the US) was a Secretary, an extremely friendly person liked by all. Later I think it was C. Narasingbhan Singh, who became the Secretary.

The Annual College Day used to be a big event with a music competition to start with. V. Venkataraman, Appu Rao, Ramachandra (brother of Dr. Madhavi Raja) among boys and Vyjayanthi and G.S. Leelavathy among the girls were good singers of mainly Hindi film songs. With no Karaoke of these days, they sang beautifully without mike to a packed audience of students in Anatomy Lecture Hall. They were judged by eminent musicians of Mysore!

But the most popular College Day attraction was the theatre plays. Late Dr. H.N. Doddanaranappa, a lecturer of Biochemistry and a gifted actor, used to lead the juniors like G.S. Leelavathy, H.K. Nanjundaswamy, Narayana Sharma, K. Srinivas Murthy and others. The common plays of T.P. Kailasam, Parwathavani and A.N. Murthy Rao were staged under the direction of the famous cine actor Sampath. Once he directed an English drama *'Taming of the Shrew'* in which Seetha Ganapathy played the leading role with her mastery in the language and fluency of pronunciation.

Condensed MBBS Course

This concept of condensed years for MBBS degree was started in MMC in early 1950s to facilitate LMP doctors to complete MBBS course within two-and-a-half-years. Even Ayurvedic doctors with LAMS qualification were allowed but they had to complete in 5-and-a-half-years like others. LMP doctors, who served mainly in rural areas, chose this opportunity and got admitted every year in batches of 20 to 25. In our batch too, they were there. Several of them did PG degrees also.

Post Graduate Days

Out of the four who joined for MS in 1967, I was the only one to pass in 1969. **I have to mention something special about our Professor of Surgery Dr. A.K. Gopalarajan (AKG). I think there is none in the past or present to match his commitment to teach the students and prepare them for the examination.**

Those were the days when the foreign examiners used to come from the neighbouring States and they were quite strict too. By the time he retired from K.R. Hospital services, Dr. AKG was even coaching our batch of PGs which included Dr. C.B. Murthy, late Dr. K. Shivanna and others in his residence at V.V. Mohalla. This I am sure is unimaginable nowadays.

The other Professor of Surgery Dr. P.R. Sathyanarayana Setty, who later started the popular Ramakrishna Hospital in Jayanagar, Bangalore, was very considerate as a MS examiner in asking leading questions in both Clinical and viva voce exams that would help the students to perform better.

[To be continued]

Our Teachers

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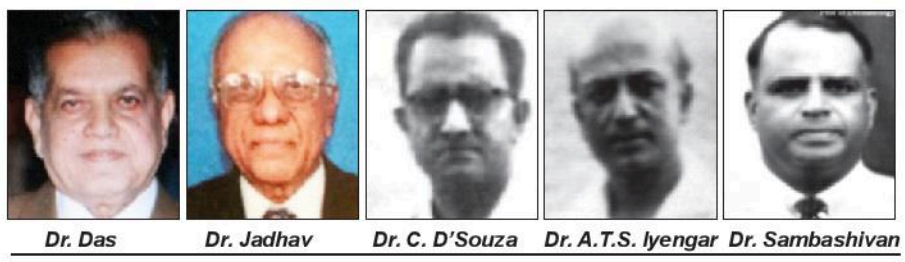

Dr. Das *Dr. Jadhav* *Dr. C. D'Souza* *Dr. A.T.S. Iyengar* *Dr. Sambashivan*

Apart from being strict in the examinations, **our Professors were very dedicated in teaching. Both Dr. Charles D'Souza (Pathology) and Dr. M.C. Devannaiah (Microbiology) used to take special classes at 7 in the morning which is unheard of these days.**

Dr. A.K. Gopalarajan was the Professor and HoD of Surgery and Dr. M. Basavaraj Urs was the Professor and HoD of Medicine. Other teachers were Dr. P.R. Sathyanarayana Setty (Surgery), Dr. K.G. Das, Dr. Y.P. Rudrappa, Dr. N.A. Jadhav (all Medicine), Dr. Jayalakshmi Y. Iyer (Ob & Gynae), Dr. A.T.S. Iyengar (Jurisprudence) and Dr. P.S. Sambashivan (Dermatology).

It is interesting to note that when we had posting to P.K. Sanatorium, Superintendent Dr. S. Narayana Setty used to take classes under the tree as our number was that small and to avoid infection inside the hospital (No concept of N-95 masks then!). By the time we came to final year some time in 1962 the nomenclature of Principal of the College was changed to Dean.

The first Dean of Mysore Medical College (MMC) was Dr. J.J. Dharmaraj (his daughter Dr. Pramila Mathew lives in Mysore). The Vice-Dean was Dr. H.V. Suryanarayana Rao (HoD of ENT).

[None of the Professors except Dr. K.G. Das are with us now]

Subbaiah *Srinivas* *Shantharaj* *Sriranga* *Seetha* *Kokila*

Provide facilities for Pourakarmikas

DC directs officials

Dr. K.V. Rajendra, DC

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (DM)- Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra has directed the officials to provide all due facilities to Pourakarmikas at the earliest.

He was speaking after presiding over the District-Level Awareness Committee (District Level Jagruti Samiti) on Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013, at the DC's Office here recently.

Emphasising on the need for providing all Government facilities and benefits to Pourakarmikas of the district, the DC asked the officials to resolve all issues concerning the Pourakarmikas at the earliest. He directed the officials to withdraw the tender awarded by the City Corporation for conducting regular health check up of Pourakarmikas and instead give it directly to the Health Department.

The meeting discussed taking back 2 acres land under Survey No.141 of Hebbal Colony given to Ashraya Samiti and to give it to Safaikarmacharis. The meeting discussed usage of 2.30 acres of land coming under Kyathamaranahalli Survey No. 151 which was meant for burial ground.

Dr. Rajendra also instructed officials to conduct Health check-up camps for Pourakarmikas once in three months.

ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri said that the Government will be appealed to appoint cleaning staff in Gram Panchayats.

Jagruti Samiti's State representative Raju, District-level office-bearers Manjunath, Gurudatt, B. Cheluvaraju, Deepa and Pushpalatha, MCC Commissioner Ashad-ur-Rahman Shariff, Joint Director of Social Welfare Department Rangegowda, Mysuru Assistant Commissioner Rakshith, Hunsur Assistant Commissioner Ruchi Bindal and other officials were present.

Vasanthotsav

at St. Thomas School

Mysuru, Dec. 10- St. Thomas Institutions, Mysuru, will host its 59th Annual Day 'Vasanthotsav - 2023' on Dec.12 at 4 pm in Kalamandira here. DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj and DDPI H.K. Pandu will be the chief guests. The Annual Digest "STREAMS 2023" will be released on the occasion.

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Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh** (front row - fifth from right), **Director of Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, leading the 'Millet Walkathon-2023' organised as part of the ninth International Food Convention (IFCoN-2023), by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), Southern Region, in the city this morning.

9th IFCoN-2023 expo, a crowd-puller at CFTRI

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (MK&BS)- 'Trim Safe,' an exhibition of various food products and technologies, drew large crowds at Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) premises in the city. The expo was open from 1 pm to 5 pm on Dec. 8 and from 10 am to 5 pm on Dec. 9.

CFTRI had organised the exhibition in association with Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India) [AFST(I)], as part of ninth International Food Convention (IFCoN-2023) that began on Thursday and concludes today.

People with curiosity writ large on their faces thronged the stalls that offered a variety of 'Ready to Eat' food products and displayed machinery used in preparing the food in bulk.

Soft drinks made of millets with various ingredients like dry fruits, Millet Healthy Mix drinks, Nambike Siridhanya Cafe, Ragi Malt and Cafe, Ragi Sari (Shishu Poshan), Ragi Cookies biscuit and several other products attracted the visitors. Coconut products like oil and aroma soap, five to six mouthwatering flavours of ice-cream, lip-smacking pickles like that of mango, lime, nerale and mixed vegetables were the other attractions.

A stall dedicated for millets was the highlight at the expo, which displayed various products like Baragu, Haraka, Sajje, Udalu, Korale, Kappu Navane, Haalu Navane, Kanakapura Bili Navane, Rangani Vagdhara Navane, Kempu Navane, Kappu Saame, Ambaka Korale, Koppala Korale, Kishora Korale, Dambala Korale, Shivamogga Bili Huruli, Suryakanthi, Pundi & Hatti Beeja.

When it comes to machinery and technologies, Roster Machine used to roast a mix of salt and sambar powder was the major attraction. It can roast 30-kg of food products at a time. Similarly, 'top induction stove' that can heat 30 litres of water at a time and a machine that can dry food products in no time and the tank that produces oxygen from carbon dioxide produced at home also attracted the visitors.

Good response: Director

CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh said, "The response for the exhibition on the first day was good and the number of visitors swelled on the weekend. There are over 70 stalls including that of CFTRI and Government stalls, which offer quality food products and machinery kept on display."

Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industries (MCCI) Chairman K.B. Lingaraju said, "I have been visiting IFCoN and exhibitions since my college days, which are informative. CFTRI is a contribution of Maharajas of Mysuru and has made a big name in the country."

Suma, a non-teaching faculty at KSOU, who visited the exhibition said: "I bought Millet Health Mix Drinks, Ragi biscuits and other food products." Om Prakash, a resident of Naidu Nagar said, "Every stall offers a variety of information about the food products and machineries. The food convention helps understand new products and technologies."

Anytime Mudde (ATM) grabs eyeballs

Like we draw money using debit cards at ATM kiosk, we can also get Mudde (Ragi ball) any time

CFTRI has developed a technology to instantly prepare Ragi ball and also a pack of Ragi flour. The flour comes in handy in preparing the ball in a less time, thus providing an opportunity, especially to those having health ailments like diabetes, blood pressure, obesity, overweight, cholesterol among others, who prefer Ragi ball, to defeat the disease.

'Food scientists must think of doubling agri income'

Former CFTRI Director** Padma Shri **Dr. V. Prakash delivering a lecture as part of IFCoN-2023 at CFTRI yesterday.

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (SBD&BS)- *Padma Shri* Dr. V. Prakash, former Director of Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, said: "The food scientists should ponder over doubling the income in agriculture sector."

He was delivering Dr. M.S Swaminathan Lecture Series of Padma Awardees and also Dr. Parpia Memorial Lecture on the topic 'Fusion of Agriculture, Food Science, Innovations with Industries for India's Leadership in Sustainable Future Foods and Nutrition Security,' organised as part of the third day of ninth International Food Convention (IFCoN-2023), at IFTTC auditorium, CFTRI on Saturday.

Dr. Prakash covered the plethora of thoughts encompassing the growth of Food Sciences in the country after Independence and how today's science and technology with Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML) and Internet of Things (IoT) will take the quantum leap to next orbit.

He also focussed on the plight of marginal farmers with low yields and cooperative movement that can synergise to build the like of dairy sector cooperatives and take the country forward by food valorisation. The double burden of malnutrition and dietary diversification have all the solutions at local levels and need networking and working together to make India a sustainable country in the production and productivity of Agriculture. The focus should be on adapting to climate change and recalibrating science and technology, so that climate change does not deter India's race to be a developed country.

Dr. Prakash offered several solutions with scientific examples to combat climate change. Traditional foods that have survived 5000 years are a great example to emulate and need urgent attention, he added.

Recalling CFTRI's service to the nation during Tsunami in 2004 and also the Institute's contribution to the Midday Meal Scheme of Govt. of India, just as two examples of science reaching society, Dr. Prakash said that sustainable Development Goals have to be delivered by 2030 and each sector has to fulfil its promise to United Nations system of reaching the goals by 2030 and called upon the scientists in the food sector to work hard to achieve the same.

He also pointed out how the West is calling India as a 'Diabetes Capital' for having 11.3 percent diabetic population, while USA has 11.6 percent population with diabetes and 50 percent with obesity against 20 percent in India, which is one of the main causes for diabetes. The West with nearly 50 percent obese population is the real and future capital of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) like BP, Cardiac ailments and Diabetes, he said.

Lack of rains to Chikklihole Dam

Submerged Shiva Temple surfaces in Kodagu

Kushalnagar, Dec. 10 (Raghu & BCT)- A Temple that was submerged after the construction of the picturesque Chikklihole Reservoir in Kushalnagar Taluk of Kodagu district has emerged from the waters, thanks to the dry spell and the failure of monsoon. People are coming to see the Temple in hordes and the place has become a picnic spot and a weekend getaway.

The Shiva Temple, constructed in 1983, has become accessible to people after 40 years. In April 2017 too, the Temple was visible for a brief period but was soon covered in water as it rained in June that year. This time, however, people have a chance to see the Temple till the next normal monsoon which is scheduled to start in June 2024.

The Temple, located right in the middle of the Chikklihole Reservoir is visible along with the sanctum sanctorum and the pillars on the sides. There is a small well that was used as a source of water for the Temple before the Reservoir was constructed. Apart from the Shiva Temple, there are structures dedicated to Lord Ganesha and Nandi.

Clear warning, say residents

The re-emergence of the Temple six months before the onset of monsoon season is causing concern among locals about the potential implications and raising anticipation of a looming water crisis. This situation suggests a possible worsening of the water scarcity issue within the Cauvery basin. Usually, in December, the water inside the Chikklihole Reservoir does not dry up like it has happened this year. The current circumstances serve as a clear warning, say the residents.

Unfortunately, this year, due to inadequate rainfall in Kodagu, the Cauvery River did not flow vigorously, resulting in a water shortage in the Reservoir. The Chiklihole Reservoir, constructed for irrigation and agricultural purposes, saw water flowing into it in the initial months and excess water was discharged. As a result, the Reservoir lost its storage capacity as it did not rain beyond the initial months.

Thousands of farmers depend on the Chikklihole Dam for irrigation in the villages of Kushalanagar, Rangasamudra, Chikka Bettageri and Dodda Bettageri, Nanjarayapatana, Virupakshapura, Rasoolpura, Bollur, Basavanahalli and Guddehosur.

Even in hot summers these years, there was rarely a situation like the submerged Shiva Temple emerging from the waters. This year, however, the dam has become dry, exposing the structures beneath it.

150-year-old Temple

The Shiva Temple was built 150 years ago by the Magdoor family, hailing from Kerala. The family migrated from the neighbouring region and were indulging in agriculture for a living. As the place had a special significance due to its spiritual nature, astrologers from Kerala were invited there. On the advice of the 'thanthri', the Temple was constructed with regular pujas and a grand Mahashivarathri and temple fair that used to be attended by thousands of people.

The Chikklihole Dam was built in 1983 when R. Gundu Rao was the CM to store and supply 0.18 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet) of water. When the Temple was submerged, the Government, honouring religious sentiments, ordered an alternative Temple to be built nearby. Many channels were constructed to take the water to the fields of tail-end farmers.

In 1993, the descendants of the Magdoor family constructed another Temple of Lord Vishwanatha nearby and consecrated the main idol of Lord Shiva from the old submerged Temple in it. The Vishwanatha Temple of Magdoor went on to become famous.

MCC draws up

Rs. 570 crore plan for clean water, cleaner Mysuru

High-capacity sewage treatment project to safeguard Cauvery water from contamination

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (BLU&BS)- Contamination of Cauvery water by sewage, affecting lakes and tanks in and around the city, has compelled residents to consume polluted water, while authorities have overlooked the critical issue till now.

Finally, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has acknowledged the problem and formulated a comprehensive plan, estimated at Rs. 570 crore, to construct an additional sewage water treatment plant (STP). This initiative aims to prevent UGD water from flowing into rivers and lakes, utilising funds from the Karnataka Urban Infrastructural Development and Finance Corporation (KUIDFC).

The involvement of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, a Mysurean, is anticipated to expedite approval. Anticipating the city's growth by 2050, the MCC has outlined a blueprint, reminiscent of the visionary Wadiyars who, during the princely rule, developed the city with a 100-year vision, establishing infrastructural facilities like Underground Drainage (UGD) and Raja Kaluves.

Post-royalty, Mysuru deviated from this path due to haphazard urban growth and the emergence of private residential layouts lacking UGD systems. Illegal structures encroached upon Raja Kaluves, diverting sewage water from STPs.

For years, sewage from the northern part of Mysuru has been reaching the Cauvery riverbed, posing an environmental threat. Prompted by concerns raised in a district-level meeting, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff has drafted a plan to prevent sewage contamination of river and lake water.

This plan, viable until 2050, awaits Government approval. It emphasises constructing a high-capacity STP to manage the 300 MLD water supplied daily, potentially costing Rs. 570 to Rs. 600 crore.

Upgrading existing STPs

Existing STPs at Rayanakere, Sewage Farm, Kesare, and Hanchya treat 180 MLD, leaving 120 MLD to flow into rivers and lakes. The new plan proposes upgrading existing STPs and constructing new ones at same locations. Additionally, sewage water from eastern part of the city will be treated at Hanchya. Treated water will then be released through the Trunk Main Line to reach Devanur Lake, Hebbal Lake, Rayanakere, Sewage Farm and other lakes.

If implemented, this plan not only addresses STP issues but also aids in the revival of aquatic life and bird populations. Once the government approves, tenders will be invited for a Detailed Project Report (DPR), followed by executing the works.

MCC Commissioner emphasised the plan's foresight, catering to city's development for next 25 years, benefitting future generations while preserving environment. The proposal will be submitted to government through Minister Dr. Mahadevappa and MLA Tanveer Sait, highlighting necessity of its implementation to safeguard river and lake water from contamination.

Allot Rs. 5,000 crore to MUDA: MLA GTD to Government

Belagavi, Dec. 10 (Agencies)- Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) recently urged the State Government to allocate Rs. 5,000 crore for the development of residential layouts in Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) limits.

Speaking during the question hour at the ongoing winter session of State Legislature at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha, Devegowda said "Like Bengaluru, Mysuru is also growing rapidly and hence it is imperative to allocate funds for the creation of basic infrastructural facilities at private layouts that were developed after taking plan approval from MUDA. Though 100 percent sites have been released, basic amenities are yet to be provided."

Most of the layouts lack septic tanks, roads, UGDs, electricity, drinking water and several other basic infrastructural facilities.

The layouts resemble a slum that doesn't suit the image of the city that was developed by the Maharajas. MUDA doesn't get even a rupee from the Government and is dependent on its own resources like revenue generated through various taxes to take up any works, he said.

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		9.45 pm, 10.15 pm
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Hi Nanna (Te)	:	11.25 am, 6.45 pm
Sam Bahadur (H)	:	1.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Extra Ordinary Man (Te)	:	2.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - B (K)	:	4.25 pm

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Animal (H)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 2.20 pm
		6.25 pm, 10.15 pm
	(S-2)	9.30 am, 1.35 pm
		5.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Kaiva (K)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Sam Bahadur (H)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - B (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Wonka (E)	(S-3)	7.35 pm; (S-4) 1.25 pm
Hi Nanna (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 4.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Extra (Ordinary Man) (Te)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 7.00 pm

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Animal (H)	:	9.15 am, 10.00 am, 1.20 pm, 2.05 pm
		5.25 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.15 pm
Wonka (E)	:	10.05 am, 4.35 pm
Extra Ordinary Man (Te)	:	10.25 am, 3.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Hi Nanna (Te)	:	12.40 pm, 7.15 pm
Marichi (K)	:	1.45 pm
Kaiva (K)	:	7.10 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - B (K)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 10)

- **Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre:** MyBuild-23, exhibition of construction materials, equipment, interiors and lifestyles, **up to 9 pm;** Cultural programmes, Maharaja's College Grounds, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Tourism Department:** Launching of 'Brand Mysuru' logo and tagline by Tourism Minister H.K. Patil, Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) auditorium, **3.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP):** Monthly meeting, participants will brainstorm ideas to celebrate National Consumer Day (Dec. 24) in a more meaningful way to bring about better governance, MGP Office, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**
- **Dinesh Coaching Centre:** 26th Annual Pratibha Puraskar presentation, Swami Mahamedananda of RIMSE and Retired Additional Secretary to the Government of India C.V. Gopinath chief guests, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **4 pm.**
- **Pradosha Sangha, Srimanmaharaja Samskruta Mahapathashale:** Lecture on 'Bharatiya Samskruti mattu Vaijnanika Drishtikona' by Bengaluru's Vibhu Academy Head Dr. V.B. Arathi, Srimanmaharaja Samskruta Mahapathashale Principal Dr. P. Satyanarayana presides, Srimanmaharaja Samskruta Mahapathashale premises, New Sayyaji Rao Road, **4 pm;** Mahapradosha Puja at Sri Vidyaganapathi Sannidhi, **6 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 94497-82124]
- **Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira Trust, Mysuru:** 'Aralu Pratibhe' - 'Pratibhankura' new music series - 'Saptama Suma,' vocal by Vidu. Akshata Bhat, Mysuru, violin by Vid. Amogha Nadadur and mridanga by Vid. P.S. Sridhar, #510, 13th Main Road, 6th & 7th Cross, Saraswathipuram, **4.30 pm.**
- **Swaraanjali:** 'Sandya Sambhrama' for senior citizens, musical event, Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **5 pm.**
- **Studio Swaramadhura, Mysuru:** Grand premiere of the short film 'Kappuhamsa,' produced by Studio Swaramadhura, **5.15 pm;** Felicitation ceremony to honour cast and crew members; Actor-activist Chethan Ahimsa guest of honour, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, 581/1, 1st Phase, Vijayanagar Fourth Stage, **6.45 pm.** [Entry is free; Mob: 78998-06637]
- **K.H. Ramaiah Students Hostel Alumni Association:** Inauguration of renovated Sahukar Channaiah Mahal by KHRV Trust President Chandraprakash, inauguration of N.G. Gujjegowda Digital Library by Association Hon. President M.K. Shankaralingegowda, Association Chief Patron Dr. Appajigowda chief guest, Association President Dr. P. Boregowda presides, felicitation to donors, K.H. Ramaiah Hostel, 2nd Main Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** 'Nad Ninad,' an Instrumental Ensemble — Vid. A.P. Srinivas - Violin, Vidu. Dr. S.V. Sahana - Veena, Vid. Shadrach Solomon - Keyboard, Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao - Mridanga and Vid. Pranav Dath - Rhythm Pad, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Aghaharanandа speaks on 'Sodara Sanyasigalondige Swami Vivekanandaru,' Ashram premises, **6 pm.**
- **Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust:** Smt. K. Vanajakshamma Samsmarana Nritya Aradhana 2023, presenting of 'Noopura Shri' award to Vidu. Lalitha Khore M. Rao, retd. Director of Labour Ministry K. Krishnamurthy, retd. Professor of AVK College Prof. Sharada Ashok Rao, Director of Vaikunta Baliga Law College-Udupi Dr. Nirmala Harikrishna and art patron from Bengaluru K. Ramesh Rao guests of honour, **6.15 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Vid. K.R. Vishwadeep (son and disciple of Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao), Vidu. Ramya Kiran (disciple of Radhakrishna Tantri and Vidu. Veena Samaga of Radhakrishna Nrityaniketana, Udupi) and Manjushri Kadaba (disciple of Vidu. Sandhya Keshavarao, Bengaluru), Ganabharathi Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of children's play 'Hebbala,' written by Jayateertha and directed by Mandya Ramesh, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Carmel Catholic Association (CCA):** Valedictory of 31st Carol Singing Contest, Mysore University VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath & Mandya Diocese Bishop Most Rev. Mar Sebastian Adayantharath chief guests, Provincial of St. Pauls Province-Mysuru & CCA Patron Rev. Fr. Augustine Payampallil CMI guest of honour, CCA President Prof. Joseph Mathew presides, Teresian College, Siddarthanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Abhiyenthararu, Mysuru:** 30th anniversary, 'Ranga Sambhrama' Theatre Festival, staging of play 'Chidambara Rahasya,' written by Poornachandra Tejaswi, adapted by C. Basavalingaiah and director H.S. Suresh Babu, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 11)

- **Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT) - Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre:** MyBuild-23, exhibition of construction materials, equipment, interiors and lifestyles, **10 am to 9 pm;** Cultural programmes, Maharaja's College Grounds, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research And Extension Centre, Manasagangothri:** 74th Constitution Day - Special Lecture Series, Prof. M. Umapathi, retd. Professor, DoS in Political Science, Manasagangothri, delivers lecture on 'Indian Constitution and Gandhian Philosophy,' Prof. S. Narendrakumar, Director, Gandhi Bhavan, presides, Gandhi Bhavan premises, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **CAVA Balaga, Mysuru:** Litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar releasing the book 'Aantarya - Ashtapadigala Anavarana,' authored by S.N. Siddaram; Artist and writer Dr. D.A. Upadhya inaugurates exhibition of painting collection, writer Sathish Javaregowda, artist Badal Nanjunadaswamy, sculptor A.R. Manjunath special invitees, CAVA Dean A. Devaraju presides, CAVA College, Siddarthanagar, **11 am.**
- **Indian Heritage Cities Network:** Temporal Dimensions, an art expo by Obayya, Indian Heritage Cities Network, No. 3, Kantharaj Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, **11 am to 7.30 pm.**
- **Chandramouleshwara Swamy Temple Trust, Negilayogi Mahileyara Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha, Mysuru and Negilayogi Samaja Seva Trust:** Mass Lakshadeepotsava, bhajans, Temple premises, K.G. Koppal, **5 pm.**
- **Aadya Ensemble:** Ramasathya (with a few masterpieces of Guru B. Bhanumati) for Ganabharathi and Smt. S.R. Kumuda Memorial - Sponsored by H.N. Jagadeesh, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Kasaandramattu Sati,' written by H.S. Shivaprakash, directed by B.R. Venkataramana Aithal, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Kanchana Sisters to perform in city

Mysuru, Dec. 10- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust has organised a Classical Music Concert (vocal duet) by **Kanchana Sisters — Vidu. Kanchana S. Shriranjani and Vidu. Kanchana S. Shruthiranjani** — at Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city tomorrow (Dec. 11) at 6 pm.

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